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KUHIO IS FOR HARMONIOUS POLICY

YUAN SHIH KAI IS ELECTED THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF VISIT OF CLEVELAND

Just how much Honolulu benefited in actual cash spent by the five hundred passengers on the big around-the-world excursion steamer Cleveland, is something that would probably be impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy. A canvass of some of the more important business houses coming directly in contact with these visitors, however, discloses a general feeling of satisfaction over the direct returns of the two days' visit, and also a unanimous belief in an even greater indirect benefit to come from the advertising which the islands will receive from these tourists.

Some business men hazarded an estimate that the visitors on the last trip spent an average of at least \$20

each while in port, which would mean a total of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. All agree that these travelers spent more than did the previous party, which was just finishing up their tour when they reached here.

Many Curios Sold.

Of course the curio shops reaped a good harvest through curios and souvenirs sold. Dealers in photographic supplies also did a big business.

J. T. Warren, proprietor and manager of the Honolulu Photo Supply Company, stated that his store did a very large business. "In fact," said Mr. Warren, "I guess I got my full share of the trade done. This crowd spent a good deal more money in Honolulu than they did in any other port."

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Believes a Taft Delegation Should Go to Chicago



HON. JONAH KUHIO KALA, IANAOLE, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

He Would Like to Go Himself

The important political news of the day, with which the inner circles of local politics are throbbing and which the Star has confirmed, is that Kuhio has declared for a more harmonious policy. The points he makes are these:

I.—The Hawaiian convention should declare for Taft.

II.—There should be a Taft delegation to Chicago.

III.—Kuhio himself would be one of the delegates.

IV.—He means to stay with the Republican party.

This attitude of the Delegate is most gratifying to the leaders and will help untangle things politically.

Following is the statement made by Delegate Kulananiho:

The Delegate's Statement.
Any statements made that I am not a Republican, and am about to leave the party, are absolutely untrue. I am not a deserter, and will not be one.

I am a Republican and will remain (Continued on page five)

THE PREMIER NOW AT HEAD OF REPUBLIC

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

NANKING, February 15.—Yuan Shih Kai was unanimously elected today President of the Chinese republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—The local Chinese object to Yuan and says that he is friendly to the Manchus.

RESCUED FROM SOLITUDE.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Two million five hundred thousand acres of forest reserve in New Mexico, California and Arizona have been transferred by the forestry service to the Interior Department on account of doubt as to the legality of former President Roosevelt's signature to the papers segregating them.

WRECKS OF THE DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Railroad wrecks today killed three at Yarmouth, Me., three at Salt Lake, Utah; four at Warrior Ridge, Pa.

ROBBED BANK MESSENGERS.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Two men today robbed two messengers of the East River Bank of \$25,000. It was a taxicab hold-up.

MORE LABOR ARRESTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 15.—The total arrests under the labor indictments are forty-seven. Seven are awaiting arrest.

PENSION BILL AMENDED.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The House has adopted the five-year enlistment clause as an amendment to the pension bill.

HERRICK CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Myron W. Herrick as ambassador to France.

WOOL BEFORE SUGAR?

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The Democrats are being urged to consider the wool schedule before the sugar schedule.

STEPPED ACROSS THE LINE.

EL PASO, February 15.—Complications are feared as a result of American troops mistakenly entering Juarez.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

After This Month All Fruit Shipments Must Be Inspected

The question of inspecting Hawaiian fruits destined for the Coast markets was taken up in a special meeting of the Board of Agriculture yesterday afternoon and an aggressive policy was decided upon to go into effect at once. From this date until March 1 all fruits will be inspected and labeled by Market Superintendent Starrett, acting upon the authority of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry. Shippers may ship unlabeled and unapproved fruits if they like, but the board will co-operate with the California horticultural inspectors and notify them in every case of unapproved shipments of fruit.

After March 1, however, Superintendent Starrett will be authorized to prevent the shipment of fruit which is infested with scale, insects or other plant pests which would bar it from entry in Coast ports. The board believes that, while this policy will seem rigorous at first to the growers who have been unable to prevent the spread of pests in their fields and will have nothing to ship under this ruling, it will eventually be a means of great saving to the exporters, because they will know when the fruit passes here that it will probably pass inspection in San Francisco, and they will not pay freight rates on fruit which would have to be destroyed in California and which might have been disposed of here.

"Of course we cannot guarantee that bananas which pass inspection here will pass in California in every case," said Inspector Weinland this morning, "but I am sure that in the

great percentage of the shipments an examination here would insure safe entry into California. I want the pineapple people to know that this system does not apply to bananas alone, but to pineapples as well, and that they can prepare to clean up their pineapples intended for Coast shipment. Pineapples can be fumigated satisfactorily if the process is conducted properly, and the shippers will have to set about it, for infected

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WIRELESS STATION AT PALI SOON TO BE ESTABLISHED

This morning an informal application was made to the Governor for permission to establish a wireless station at the Pali. Manager Jack Balch, of the present system, was a caller on the Governor and outlined the proposed scheme.

At the present time there are temporary wires stretched across from one peak of the Pali to another. Successful efforts have been made to receive messages from the Coast. These messages have been sent by the Poulsen method, reaching Honolulu perfectly intact and in rapid fashion.

The only trouble at present is that there is no sending apparatus at the Pali, only a receiving instrument being so far installed. The installation of sending apparatus would cost a large sum of money, but if the plans

of the wireless people go through, the station will become an established fact.

In the opinion of those interested in the scheme, there is no doubt that messages can be sent to California at any time, once the Poulsen sender is installed.

Governor Frear said this morning that a wireless station that could keep in constant touch with the mainland would be a great public benefit. He added that the Pali would seem to be an ideal location for such a station.

"Still," said the Governor, "it is important that the landscape be not disfigured in any way. Buildings would have to be erected to house the operators, and the drainage from the quarters must not be allowed to contaminate the water supply of the city.

As at the summit, there is a slope toward the other side of the Pali, and (Continued on Page Five.)

No Choice Kauai Harbor

(Special Cable to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The board of engineers declines to recommend any of the Kauai harbor sites proposed.

J. A. BRECKONS.

LEAVES FOR TOIL WITH DYING CHILD

Jose Augusto Galvao has been sitting in the old fish market immigrant station for many weeks writing long letters back to Portugal, in which he told how beautiful the new land was and how happy they all were here, and waiting for the Children's Hospital to return his baby to him so that the Galvao family could go to Maui and revel in freedom and prosperity.

Three days ago the hospital sent his baby back so that he could have the consolation of having it die in his arms, and these three days the ghastly, wrinkled little body has scarcely been out of his arms for a moment, and Jose, who is a handsome fellow with remarkable black eyes, is lavishing tenderness upon it.

When the family sailed from Portugal the baby was three years old, sturdy and promising. But she simply wilted. When they arrived here the child was sent to the Children's Hospital, but doctors and nurses were unable to cure her, and during these weeks of suspense for the Galvao family she has literally faded away.

Tomorrow they sail for Maui, but the future is not as sunny as it was for Jose, and what was to have been a pilgrimage of joy will be simply the shifting of scenes in sorrow.

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge whist tournament will begin tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. Score cards will be given out at 8:15 promptly.

THE TRANSPORT PRIVILEGE FIGHT

The fight to have federal employees permitted to travel on transports is still a live one.

It is felt that to allow only Territorial employees this privilege is an unjust one, and that the law relating to the subject has been wrongly read by those who have the interpretation of it.

At present employees in the post office, the customs and other federal services cannot travel on the transports at low rates. But school teachers and other Territorial employees can. Locally the fight is renewed from time to time, and hope will never be given up of the old privilege being restored.

As late as January 3 last a ruling was received from the Quartermaster's Department stating that customs men were not entitled to the accommodation on it. But the five federal departments concerned are organizing and an early favorable settlement is looked for.

NEW BANANA CASE ADVANCED

Another of the banana cases, that of Albert A. Arango, who is accused of maintaining bananas contrary to the regulations of the board of health, is now in the supreme court. It was placed on the calendar this morning. It will probably be a considerable time, however, before it is heard, as the briefs will have to be filed before it is set.

The supreme court yesterday afternoon set the mullet case for trial on Friday. This is the appeal of Hoy Chong, who was convicted and sentenced by Judge Monarrat to pay a fine of \$15 and costs for selling mullet during the closed season. Upon the final decision in this case depends the action to be taken in the case of numerous other vendors who have sold mullet during the closed season.

RAPID TRANSIT YEAR'S RECORD

The Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company is holding its annual meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The reports of President L. T. Peck, Manager C. G. Ballentyne and Treasurer Chas. H. Atherton show that the past year has been a profitable one, the net earnings and dividends paid exceeding considerably those of any previous year in the company's history.

President Peck mentions the failure of the company to obtain an extension of its franchise, through veto of the bill by the Governor. He insists that the necessity for securing such an extension is being more acutely felt each year. Notwithstanding the set-back in this matter, however, he points out that the company has carried out every promise made for the enlargement of the service, but states that the increased daily operating expense per car-mile during the month of November, 1911, was 14½ per cent as compared with the same month of 1910, while the increased receipts were but 11½ per cent. The surplus earnings were insufficient to meet the cost of the new power plant and other enlargements made necessary by the increased car service, and sales of stock at par were made to the stockholders, thus realizing \$57,500.

"The prospect of extending our service to Puuloa and Pearl Harbor," President Peck says, "is brighter than at the time of our last annual report, and a bill to that end was recently introduced in the House of Representatives by the Delegate from Hawaii."

Mr. Peck holds it will be impossible for the company to pave its right of way according to the bituminous method, stating that it would cost approximately \$40,000 per mile, without precluding the making of many necessary improvements in the service. Manager Ballentyne shows that the car earnings for last year exceed those of 1910 by \$46,422.59, or 10.2 per cent, while the operating expenses for the same period exceeded those of the

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MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR ON RECORD

At the annual meeting of the Waimanalo Sugar Company, held this morning, the old officers and directors were re-elected, with the addition of W. L. Hopper to the directorate.

George Chalmers, manager of the plantation, reported that the past year had been the most prosperous one on record for the company, and the outlook for the present year's crop is considered very fair, although dry weather seriously retarded the growth of some of the crop earlier in its development.

According to the treasurer's report the assets of the company are \$487,783.17. The net profits for the year were \$152,028.93, of which \$83,160 was paid in dividends.

COURT ITEMS

Louisa Noeau has filed suit for divorce against Kabele Noeau, whom she charges with having failed to provide for her support.

Y. Suga has brought suit against Magoichi Nosaka in the circuit court to collect the sum of \$354.49 which he declares to be a balance due and unpaid on a bill of goods sold by him to the defendant. He also asks for interest, costs and attorney's commissions.

On petition of H. H. Williams, a creditor, Judge Whitney has granted to A. L. C. Atkinson letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Kathryn Bools, who died intestate on February 10. The value of the estate is placed at \$290.

Mrs. Mary Lucas, defendant in a suit brought by Mary Bannister, has filed a motion for a new trial.

The grand jury met yesterday at 1:30 p. m., deliberated a short time, and adjourned until next Monday afternoon.

Judge Whitney has granted Theresa Lede a divorce from Manuel Lede. She is given custody of their child and the husband is ordered to pay \$5 a week alimony.

BURNS AND PIMENTAL ARE GIVEN SIX MONTHS ON REEF

In the police court this morning Paul Burns and Manuel Pimental were called on to answer charges of embezzling sums of \$50 each, the property of their employers, Theo. H. Davies & Co.

Both men pleaded guilty. Attorney Thayer appeared on their behalf. "I ask for the leniency of the court," said Burns. "I am a young man and this was my first slip. I have been working steadily for ten years. I have a family to support and would ask that a money fine be inflicted instead of imprisonment which would mean the ruin of my life. I have thought the matter over and have seen my error."

Change Was Lightened.

"It is a sad duty which devolves on me to have to prosecute these young men, both of whom I know well," said Prosecuting Officer A. M. Brown. "The amounts of the embezzlements were placed at only \$50 by

Davies & Co. in order that the cases might be cleared up quickly. I learn that the amounts really involved are much greater than that and would, if the case were pressed on its merits, result in defendants facing a charge which might result in a long term of imprisonment. Burns has asked for a money penalty instead of imprisonment. I am given to understand that his recent employers do not wish this, and while not asking that the maximum sentence be inflicted do ask that a substantial term of imprisonment be given, not only as a lesson to them but as a warning to others. Defendants have abused the trust placed in them by their employers and have been conducting their embezzlements for a considerable time."

Thayer's Plea.

Attorney Thayer asked for leniency on behalf of Manuel Pimental, whose mother, he said, was at the point of (Continued on page five)

DR. SUN SAYS USE OLD FLAG

The Liberty News yesterday sent a cablegram to Nanking, asking about the national flag, as the local Chinese were placed in a quandary by the official orders, received the day before, to fly the banner of five colors, of which there appears to be none in Honolulu. It was important in view of the further orders yesterday to celebrate today as the birthday of the "Unified" Republic of China.

This morning a reply was received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the provisional president, directing the Chinese here to use the same flag as was first ordered by the revolutionists. That is the sun in a dark blue field in the upper corner of a red fly, which for several months has been flying on hundreds of poles all over Honolulu.